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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: DANIEL WOODRUFF *ET AL.*

APPLICATION No.: 09/782,216

FILED: FEBRUARY 13, 2001

FOR: **PROCESSING APPARATUS INCLUDING A
REACTOR FOR ELECTROCHEMICALLY
ETCHING A MICROELECTRONIC
WORKPIECE**

EXAMINER: BRIAN L. MITSCHLER

ART UNIT: 1753

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Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated August 6, 2003 in the above-identified application. Please extend the period of time for response by one month. Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time and the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings are reflected in an attached replacement sheet and are discussed on page 4.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 5.

Amendments to the Drawings:

Enclosed herewith are formal drawings, including amended versions of Figures 2, 3A, 4B-4D, 5, 7A-7B and 9. In Figure 1, reference number 1 has been added; in Figure 3A, reference number 752 has been added; in Figures 4B-4D, reference number 95 has been changed to reference number 90; in Figure 5, reference number 165 has been changed to 155 and reference number 100 has been changed to reference numbers 103 and 107; in Figures 7A-7B, reference number 203 has been changed to reference number 200, and reference number 235 has been eliminated; and in Figure 9, reference number 920 has been added. In accordance with the Office's revised format, these drawings have been labeled "Replacement Sheet."